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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, KU  
SUBJECT: AMINOIL ARBITRATION

REF: KUWAIT 1960

1. I WAS TELEPHONED EVENING APRIL 17 BY AMINOIL VICE  
PRESIDENT ISON IN NEW YORK WHO INFORMED ME THAT, AFTER A  
SERIES OF TELEX EXCHANGES WITH THE MINISTER OF OIL, AMINOIL  
HAS DECIDED TO SEND A TEAM CONSISTING OF HIMSELF AND  
WILLIAM OWEN (ONETIME ARAMCO GENERAL COUNSEL), A LAWYER  
RETAINED BY AMINOIL TO HANDLE ARBITRATION MATTERS IN KUWAIT.

2. ISON AND OWEN WILL ARRIVE IN KUWAIT APRIL 24 FOR A  
MEETING FOLLOWING DAY WITH MINISTER OF OIL SHAIKH ALI KHALIFA  
AND PRESUMABLY ADDITIONAL MEETINGS WITH OIL MINISTRY  
LEGAL EXPERTS TO DISCUSS ARBITRATION PROCEDURES WHICH  
MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES AS A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH  
TO REACH AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES  
RESULTING FROM GOK NATIONALIZATION OF AMINOIL OPERATION  
IN KUWAIT.  
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